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SUBJ: PAK/CANADIAN NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. CANADIAN DCM STOCKWELL TOLD US LAST NIGHT THAT GOC HAD REJECTED PAK COUNTERPROPOSAL ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION. CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE HAD PASSED WORD TO MFA (ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NAIK) EARLIER IN THE DAY. ACCORDING TO STOCKWELL, NAIK HAD TAKEN REJECTION QUIETLY.

2. STOCKWELL SAID CANADIANS HAD TOLD PAKS REJECTION STEMMED FROM (A) LINKING BY GOP OF SAFEGUARDS AND COOPERATION, I.E. GOP FAILURE FULLY TO MEET CANADIAN DEMAND THAT SAFEGUARDS WOULD CONTINUE OVER CANADIAN MATERIAL SUPPLIED EARLIER IF FOR ANY REASONS THE AGREEMENT CEASES TO BE IN EFFECT DURING THE TWO YEAR PERIOD, AND THAT MATERIAL SUPPLIED DURING TWO YEAR PERIOD WOULD CONTINUE TO BE SAFEGUARDED AFTER TWO YEARS HAVE ELAPSED; (B) ABSENCE OF REFERENCE TO CANADIAN REQUIREMENT THAT GOC CONSENT TO ANY SUBSTITUTION OF NON-CANADIAN MATERIALS

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FOR CANADIAN ONES DURING TWO YEAR PERIOD OF PROJECTED AGREEMENT.

3. CANADIANS HAVE TOLD PAKS THAT REJECTION OF GOP OFFERS MEANS THAT TWO SIDES MUST NOW GO BACK TO SQUARE ONE. THEY HAVE SAID THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE RESUMED FOLLOWING

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW GOC NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY, EXPECTED
LATER THIS MONTH. STOCKWELL SAID IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHICH
SIDE WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN GETTING TALKS
GOING AGAIN AT THAT TIME.
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